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#### THE DUTY TO PAY TAXES.

The Staunton News, which is an honest and fearless newspaper, says in a recent editorial article that it is plain to the public of that community that there are many persons in Staunton who are not paying all their taxes. "The idea has become common," it proceeds, "that people are not expected to give in their property at its full market value, but that it ought to be given in at sixty per cent. or something like that."

Moreover, it says that when it comes to the income tax a great many ignore that altogether, because they do not understand it or try to understand it. They know that there are some exemptions and they roughly estimate that these cover about all their income, which, the News says, is erroneous.

Some property owners dodge the tax assessor with a full knowledge of the fact that they are dishonestly concealing some of their taxable possessions. Others fall to give in a full assessment, because, as the News says, they do not understand. But we believe that the State itself is responsible for much of the tax dedging complained of. Our tax laws have been unfair in some respects and uncertain in others, and the State has rather encouraged men to conceal because it has attempted to levy taxes upon that which is not in fact property. Men will not tolerate double taxation. The first thing for any State to do is to have a tax system that is fair and tust: that imposes a tax upon all property once. but only once, and when that system has been established it is a comparatively simple matter to get at all the taxable values of the State and to prevent men from dodging. Our new Constitution makes a long stride in the direction of such a system, and we believe that hereafter there will be less and less of complaints on this score

In conclusion we would concur in the doctrine preached by our Staunton contemporary that it is the duty of every citizen-his patriotic duty, his duty to society and to God-to give in for taxation all the actual property that he owns. When the State levies a fair and just tax upon a citizen it is his duty to pay it. It is an obligation upon him, as surely as any other obligation, and no honest and patriotic man will dodge it. It is a great mistake for rich men to withhold from the government that which is justly due, and so defy the law. Rich men, of all others, are interested in laws that protect property, and when they set the exemple of disobeying and defying the law they cannot reasonably expect others less favorably situated to do better than they. The surest way for rich men to get the full protection of the law which they so much need is for them to obey the law honestly and devoutly, to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. If rich men would all do this conscientiously there would be less of prejudice against them, and fewer attempts would be made to enact laws detrimental to their inter ests. To put it on the lowest and most selfish ground, honesty in all such cases is the best policy for the rich.

#### ROOSEVELT'S SINCERITY.

It is very proper to rebuke President Roosevelt for his harsh and unjust comments upon the character of President Jefferson Davis. Mr. Davis was a noble man and gave his life as a secrifice to the cause in which he steadfastly believed. No man has the right to impeach his motives, and the time will come when the whole world will recognize him as a true patriot, as all the South knew him to be.

On the other hand, we think it unfair to say that President Roosevelt was insincere in his kind allusions to the Southern people generally upon his recent visit to Charleston. There was a time when most Southerners regarded Abraham Lincoln as a bad man, and he was known to the Southern children as a monster. They sung of him as that "ugly old baboon." and we all believed that he was the arch enemy of the South. Yet only a few days ago, in a Southern city, an audience com pesed of Southern men and women heartily applauded a tribute which was paid by a speaker to this same Abraham Lin-

Time works wondrous changes, and, raradoxical as it may seem, we often see clearer from a distance in our estimate of men. After all these years Southern people see that there was good in Mr. Lincoln, as Northern people see that there was good in Mr. Davis. Like all the rest cf us, Mr. Roosevelt's vision becomes clearer as he grows older, and since he has learned to know the Southern people better, we doubt not that his opinion of Mr. Davis has materially changed for the better.

#### \_\_\_\_\_ A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

We print elsewhere a communication frem Mr. William R. Miller, proctor of the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, in which he says that that institution has encouraged the students to make suggestions to the faculty as to the best method, from the student's point of view, of conducting the affairs of the institution. Mr. Miller says that the experiment has proved eminently successful and intimates that the University will

continue it from session to session. Mr. Miller's communication is in reply to an editorial article recently appearing in The Times, in which we suggested the common sense of giving the students of our educational institutions a voice in the management. We are gratified to know that this has been in a measure done in a Richmond college and that the plan has proven to be satisfactory to both as proven to see the college can be improved? Is old the college can be improved. It is old the

There is an underlying principle here which is not to be overlooked. We are a democracy and the principle of democracy should rule in all our affairs of whatever character. The student body in any institution of learning stands in much the same relation to the faculty that the people stand toward the Government. Of course, it will not do to permit the students to govern as the people govern, for students are young and inexperienced and sometimes indiscreet. But every American youth worthy of the name is a good Democrat in the broad sense of that term, and Democrats are not apt to abuse a

American manhood implies independence and self-reliance and self-control, and in the training of the American youth everything should be done to develop these colleges. We believe in the honor-system at college. Wherever it has been tried in the Southern colleges it has operated well. It is a good thing to put a young man on his honor, on his dignity, on his responsibility, and it would add greatly to the dignity and responsibility of student life to give the students, as we have said, some voice in the management. There should be regular conferences between the students and the faculty and the students should be urged to make suggestions here and there, and all such suggestions should have the most careful consideration of the faculty. Nothing, in our opinion, would more surely promote the esprit de corps of an educational institution.

DANGER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat complains that ex-Governor Stone of Missouri recently made a stump speech in New London, which the school children of the tewn, under command of their teachers, were compelled to hear. "For two hours," we are told, "they were made to listen to Mr. Stone's partisan talk."

This incident is worthy of the most serious consideration of the American people, for it is significant of a lurking danger in our public-school system. It is not necessary for The Times to say that it is heartily in favor of public-schoool education; but, much as we appreciate the value and importance of educating the children of the land, we think more of American manhood and American independence than we do of mere "book learn-

The friends of popular education must not close their eyes to the fact that it is a dangerous thing for the government to procertake to educate and mould the character of the rising generation. Let the children of this land be reared by representatives of the government and teach them that the government owns them, body and soul, and that they must look to the government for their opinions and their support, and it will not be many generations before Democracy will be a thing of the past. The idea of taking a lot of school crildren by the throat, so to speak, and forcing them to listen to the partisan speech of a professional politician is enough to arouse the resentment of every free and independent and liber-

ty-loving citizen of this Union. Let us educate the children of the land and let us do all that we can to make them good and upright and cultivated men and women. But let us never educare out of them the spirit of American independence. If we do popular education will be the greatest curse that was ever inflicted upon this country.

The plan adopted by the Democratic State Committee at Richmond several months ago, and ordered to be put in force at once, provided explicitly and without any exceptions or reservations "ALL VOTING SHALL BE VIVA

We would like to know if the various is a mandatory party law, made for good and sufficient reasons, by direction of the Democratic State Convention, and it ought to be observed.—Lynchburg News.

It is a matter of very serious doubt with us if the viva voce plan of voting will ever be again popular in Virginia, especially in primary elections. It is very embarrassing to many voters to go to the polls and publicly declare their choice as between candidates with all of whom they are equally friendly. The effect of this plan, if adopted, will, in our bellef, have the effect of keeping a great

Cclonel William Rison, of Danville, whese death was announced yesterday. was one of the most remarkable men ever reared in that section of the State. For twenty-five years he was clerk of the Corporation Court, and no one was able to deteat him for the position. He was reelected even after he was seventy-five years of age, and he discharged the duties of his office until about a year ago, when he resigned on account of ill health. He was one of the best clerks in the State and deservedly one of the most popular. He was always courteous and accommodating, and it was a pleasure to do busiress with him. He was noted for his courtly manners and especially for his chivalry. No man could be more deferential to women than Colonel Rison, and in this respect, as in all others, he was an exemplar for young men. He was a therough Southern gentleman of the old school, a loyal citizen, a devout churchman and altogether lovable. It is with a sense of personal loss that we record his death.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Fredericksburg Free Lance, announces that increased demands upon its advertising columns has necessitated an enlargement of the paper to eight pages. This is the first time in the history of the is the first time in the history of the paper that its advertisers have required so large an increase of space. But the Free Lance is a hustler and Fredericksburg, like all other Virginia towns, is enjoying a season of unprecedented prosperity. There is no better index to the push and progress and prosperity of season of unprecedent to the push and progress and prosperity of season of unprecedent to the push and progress and prosperity of season of unprecedent to the same. I cannot add to your arguments. push and progress and prosperity of any community than its local news-

people of every community, may well take to heart.

The Suffolk Herald has issued an industrial paper which does credit to that esteemed contemporary and the enterprising town and community it represents Newspaper men particularly are pleased to see the portrait and editorial sketch of the late J. E. Booker, who was in his life owner and editor. Mr. Booker was very dear to the newspaper profession, and his brethren heartily approve any and every tribute that may be paid to his memory. The Herald is one of the best weekly newspapers in the State, and we are glad to see that it has held up to Editor Booker's high standard.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Sol. Smith Russell. Sol Smith Russel, who died in Washington vesterday, was one of the most original and delightful of American actors. The place on the stage thus left vacant will not be easily filled. It is mly necessary to see some of the other comedians who have appeared in his parts since his illness to realize how nique and exquisite his talent was. has had imitators; but they were afar They executed the stage business and spoke the lines, and were even sometimes amusing; but they were really little like Mr. Russell.

The gentle actor wno has passed away had a curious, droll humor and quaint pleasantry, mingled with sudden and subtle lapse into pathos. his performances were thus a constant mingling of smiles and tears. The use of light and shadow was singularly skillful—the whole theatre laughing; then in an instant, and before it was aware, sub dued to slience and with a little throbbing at the heart .- Baltimore News.

Absolving the Combine.

A well-known Boston business man writes to the Transcript to state his belief that what is called the beef trust has had nothing to do with the presen high prices of beef and other fresh meats. He says: "It is only fair to say meats. He says: "It is only fair to say that with corn at sixty cents a bushel, or the farms, every farmer who had the nerve last fall to turn his corn into beef, mutton or pork deserves every cent he can get for it. For cattle are scarce, can get for it. For cattle are scatce, simply because last year's corn crop was a failure, and the price of corn was so high that fewer cattle have been red. The same renson explains why fat mutton, lamb and pork are higher in price. than last year. Neither Canada nor Mexico has any fat cattle which could be imported were duties removed. Other attle than fat stock are plentiful and their price is no higher than usual. As the late J. Sterling Morton said; 'Corn is

Schools in Porto Rico.

James Preston, who has just returned from a visit to Porto Rico, tells "the Philadelphia itecord:

"There are about fifty American schoolhouses in Porto Rico now-the Washing-ton, the Lincoln, the Penn, the McKinley, the Jefferson, the Irving, the Ham-ilton and so on-and about thirteen hun-dred pupils are attending them. One of the principals pointed out to me a young girl of seventeen, very preity, who walk-ed, he explained, twenty miles to and from school daily, slept on a ware floor and begged nearly all her food, she was This was one of his best students. A boy had on a shirt so much too big for him that his whole person could have slipped easily through the opening at the neck. 'What's the trouble with your shirt, my lad? the principal asked. The boy answered: 'This ain't mine; it's father's. Mine's in the wash.' This boy would have come naked rather than have missed a lesson. In a town I visited there is a night school. The men who attended it bring their own candles and sit on the school-room floor in groups of three, one candle to each group. The intelligence of the Porto Ricans, their teachers say, is as remarkable as is their thirst after knowledge. No truant officers are needed down

PERSONAL AND CRITICAL.

Mr. Rhodes is one of the few men who we would like to know it the various city and county committees intend to cenform to this rule made by the State Committee, and, if so, when they are going to begin. The rule was first ignored at Lynchburg and then at Richmond, and more recently in Norfolk. It is bronze of the maker of South Africa is standing in the studio of John Tweed, of in bronze of the maker of South Africa is standing in the studio of John Tweed, of Creisea, London. It was executed to the crder of the citizens of Buluwayo, and is intended for the marketplace of that tewn.

> Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.—Confucius.

Mr. James Glaisher, the meteorologist, is ninety-three years of age. Forty years ago, says the New York Sun, he made one of the most remarkable balloon ascensions on record. He was able to reach a height of 28,000 feet before he became unconmany Democrats away from the polls scious, and the balloon probably reached 35,000 feet before his companion, Mr. Coxwell, managed to pull open the valve.

> "A Darwinia"; are you?" said Slopay, argumentatively. "Then you don't beieve we were made of dust."

"I don't believe you were," replied his tailor. "Dust settles occasionally, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Charles I., King of Roumania, is sixtyhree. He is the second son of Prince Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, head of the second non-reigning branch of the prince y ohuse of Hohenzollern. In 1866 he was sub-lieutenant of Prussian dragoons, nd was then elected prince regnant of Roumania, chiefly owing to the diplomatic support of Prussia. In 1877 Prince Charles led the Roumanians at the battle of Plevra, where they behaved with the great est gallantry. In 1881 he was proclaimed King by the unanimous vote of the representatives of the Roumanian nation.

Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood.-Sir Philip Sidney.

Rimer-And who is your favorite poet. Mr. Kostique? Kostique-Chatterton.

Rimer-Huh! What do you find to admire in him? Kostique-He committed sulcide.-Philadelphia Record.

The Student's Side.

Editor of The Times: Sir.—An editorial in The Times this morning has so attracted my attention of encouraging the students to "make suggestions from their point of view as to how the college can be improved' is old enough to admit of the citation of at

of professional instruction and to place the course of medical study in line with the highest educational standards of to-day has had many problems to solve as to the best means of adapting modern teach-ing methods to the needs of the students of a medical school. How well this has

can done remains to be seen.

I am only concerned now in telling you that one of the greatest helps in considering these questions was the free inter-cluange of opinions between students and faculty. Almost from the first there faculty. Almost from the first there sprung up a system of petitions both from classes and from individuals. This, of course, was not at all unusual, but these petitions soon became the means of bring-ing about unconventional conferences be-tween college officers and class representtives on the various subjects that aros from time to time, and were thus of un-told benefit in developing a system which should bring the professors to see things from the students' side as well as thei

This system has been gradually unfolding for the past nine years, and absolutely no surprise was occasioned when a few weeks ago the dean called for a confe ence with the several class officers and requested them to call meetings to initiate and discuss freely among themselves surgestions as to practical improvements hat could be made in the various c These meetings were held; the class offithen returned to the dean and they cld together a fre conversation on the subject of how a student can best be tought the science of medicine. The studoi.ts in this discussion showed that they appreciated the responsibility that had been placed upon them, and while they were encouraged to speak and did speak plainly on all matters, they exhibited a most respectful attitude and an earnest desire to promote the best interests of he institution.

The point I wish to make is this, that the suggestions which you made in your esecollent editorial had already begun to be wrought out in one of the colleges of Richmond, and that the authorities are nore than satisfied with the results, and are encouraged to develop the idea still further as opportunity may arise. Thanking you for your valuable space

WILLIAM R. MILLER, Proctor. Richmond, Va., April 30th.

Reasons for Congratulation.

Editor of The Times: Bir,-Our community has reason to congratulate itself on the fine music which has been furnished by the Wed nesday Club and the excellent soloists. Mr. Morcer is to be congratulated on his success after so short an experience, but it should not be forgotten that his predecessor, Mr. Arthur Scrivenor, had been training the chorus for eight years and he ought to have full crdit for that training which has prepared them to go on in any work that might be mapped We are indebted to Mr. Scrivenor for the existence of the Wednesday Club, and it is to be hoped it will go on and keep up its well-wor reputation.

AN EX-MEMBER.

### In and Around The Hotels.

Captain J. Taylor Stratton was among his friends at Murphy's last night, having just returned from Dallas, where he atthe Confederate reunion. brought back with him a large and in-te esting collection of badges and souv-ture and was showing them to his friends. Captain Stratton was generally congratulated, upon the idea that he was married while on the trip, it having been so reported yesterday.

ported yesterday.
"I am not so fortunate yet," he would say to all, and seemed to enjoy the good wistes extended him.
"The reunion was a grand success from every standpoint," said Captain Stratton, and we all had a good time. Captain D. A. Brown and I stopped on our way back

at Chickamauga Park, and Captain Brown picked out readily the spot where Parker's Battery was located in 1863." Captain Stratton had many interesting incidents of the reunion to tell his friends. "We had an excellent time at the Expo

sition." said Colonel John R. Caton, of A'exandria, at Murphy's, who was on his way home from Charleston. "I think the Exposition is a very creditable affair," he said "and has resulted so far in great be pefit to the South. The government ex-hilit is, of course, the finest there, but Pennsylvania, Oregon and the two Caro-

Celonel Caton said that some of the party went on to Savannah for a few days, but most of them returned with him. The popular Alexandria legislator is for submitting the new Constitution to the present electorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Ewing, of Nelson county, are among the guests registered at Murphy's.

"So far as I am to judge a majority of the people of my section want to see the new Constitution proclaimed," said Hon. A. P. Staples, of Roanoke, at Mur-phy's last night. "Personally I favor phy's last night. "Personally I favor that course. The instrument is, in my judgment, a good one, and while it con-tains some things to which I object, yet upon the whole it deserves the support of the people."

Captain "Buck" Fry, of Bedford, was in the lobby at Murphy's last night. He said while Captain Ned Williams had not yet accepted his challenge to fight a duel, he was still ready.

Mr. Charles H. Consolvo, president of the City Council of Norfolk, was at Murphy's last night. He was on his way to the Charleston Exposition, where he will remain for a week or ten days.

"Our Board will meet on May 15 to award the contract for restoring the building destroyed by fire last winter," said Dr. L. S. Foster, of the Eastern State Hospital, at Murphy's. "We are going to have a nice one, and while it will not be fancy, it will be both comfortable and substantial. Dr. Toster said he was warmly in favor of proclaiming the new Constitution, and thought most of the Democrats in Williamsburg felt the same way about it. "Our Board will meet on May 15 to lamsburg felt the same way about it.

Virginians here last night were:
At New Ford's: Messrs. E. L. Stratton,
Fishersville: D. H. Scott, Big Island; W.
P. McCorville and party, Norfolk; A. D.
Doxey, Norfolk; D. Campbell and wife
and George L. Hughes, wife and child,
Norfolk; C. L. Harrison, Talleysville: A.
Ogg, Norfolk, and C. H. Wilson, Smithfield.

field.

At Murphy's: Messrs. W. C. Walstrum, Roanoke; W. Samuel Goodwyn and wife, Emporia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Callahan and Miss Jessie Hodges, Clifton Forge; W. M. S. Dunne, Nelson; John C. Harris, South Boston; James Hancock, Lynchburg; S. T. Pulley, Courtland, and N. C. Watts. Staunton. Watts, Staunton.

HER SON'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAM-BERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-rhoea Remedy when my son was suffer-ing with severe cramps and was given up

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The season becomes brighter and brighter as the days glide by, and quite a jolly calendar is that for the society favorite to-day. Luncheons, dinners, favorite to-day. Luncheons, dinners, cards, golfing, dirving, musicales and charity entertainments will make up the

programme.

Among the hostesses of to-day are Mrs. Among the hostesses of to-day are started Joseph E. Willard, who will give a luncheon at her elegant home on West Franklin Street; Mrs. John Stewart and the Missess Stewart, who will entertain at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. St. George Bryan, being the first of a series of entertainments which will be given during the house party, which assembles during the house party, which assemble

to-day.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club will be entertained by one of its most popular members, and a spirited game played. M'ss Bowcock's dance will be given at Nothside Hall, and is being eagerly

Misses Edna Atkinson and Mable Walker will go to Brook Hill to-day, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Stewart during the house party. The last dance of the Coo-Coo Club was

ance last dance of the Coo-Coo Club was danced Wednesday night, and proved a delightful social success, the merry dancers being skillfully led by Mr. Henry Schwarzschild and his partner, Miss Lily After the dance an elegant supper was

After the dance an elegant supper was served. Mr. Leon Litchenstein acted as toastmaster. Among the participants were the following: Messrs. Albert Schwartz, Irving Goodman, Lewis Held. Ralph Levy, Harry Levy, Irving Held. Leon Litchenstein, Harold Rubenstein, Irvin Kaufmann, Adolph Jacobs, Sidney Stern, Nathan Hellstern, Julian Litchen. Irvin Kaufmann, Adolph Jacobs, Sidney Stern, Nathan Hellstern, Julian Litchenstein, Bennie Caron, Sam Iseman, Henry Schwarzschild, Oscar Kahn, Meyer Schwartz, Edwin Ekhel; Misses Lily Block, Stella Cohen, Esther Thalhimer, Blanche Kaufman, Sadle Weil, Rena Strauss, Rosalie Heller, Revita Dettle-Blanche Kaufman, Sadie Weil, Rena Strauss, Rosalie Heiler, Bertha Dettlebach, Flora Kahn, Hennie Schwartz, Lily Schwarzschild, Rosalie Thalhimer, Florence Mayer, Essie Caron, Tillie Held, Lily Wise, Yetta Goldenberg, Maurica Cohen, Ray Hessberg, Reta Jacobs.

Great credit is due to Professor Jake Kaufman and his orchestra for the delightful music of the evening.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club was en tertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Charles E. Wingo, when the highest score was obtained by Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Waller Scott and Mrs. Riddick and Mrs. William Perkins. At the conclusion of the game refreshing ices were served to the guests. Mrs. Riddick will entertain the club at the next meeting at her home on Grove Avenue.

Mr. Saunders Hobson entertained at a chightful box party, followed by a theatre supper, Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Nannic Russell, of Winchester. Mr. Hobson's guests included Miss Russell, Miss Elilic Bosher, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Scott, and Mr. W. Talley.

Mrs. Allen M. Lyon entertained at eight-hand euchre informally Wednesday afternoon at her home, on Franklin Street. This little informal entertainment was one of the most enjoyable of the week, and at the conclusion of the game an elegant collation was served on

Mrs. Richard Wilson entertained a few friends yesterda afternoon at a Japanese card party, in honor of Miss Mamie Russell, of Winchester. The decorations and scere cards were in unique Japanese designs, and two tables of euchre were played by the guests. Mr. Jonathan Bryan entertained at

theatre party last night, and those who were noticed in the box were Miss Mamie Russell, of Winchester; Miss Conde Bridges, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. St. George Bryan, and Mr. A. Randolph

Miss Grace Bidgood was among the out-of-town guests at the Putney-Thread-craft wedding Wednesday in Portsmouth. She was one of a bevy of pre-ty girls who preceded the bridal party and set near the chancel to see their chum mar-

Miss Margaret Lee will sail on the seventh of June for Europe, and will take a party of four friends with her. She will be absent about three months.

A council of the Colonial Dames of America will be held in Washington on May 21st. Among the Richmond delohave already are Mrs. Reginald Gilliam, Mrs. William T. Robins, Mrs. William T. Robins, Mrs. William Bradford Beals, Mrs. Robert A. Lancaster, The alternates are Mrs. H. A. White, of Lexington; Miss Anna Boy-

kin, and Mrs. Charles B. Ball.
One of the interesting events on the programme is the unveiling of the monument in Arlington to the sorders and sailors who lost their lives during the Spanish-American war, and was erected by the Dames. Owing to the inability of Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, to fulfill her position of chairman of the ceremonies, Mrs. Charles T. Harrison, of Philadelphia, has been appointed.

Mr. Richard N. Brooke will be the guest of Major and Mrs. Norman V. Randolph during the art exhibition. Mr. Brooke is a popular member of Washington society, and it is understood that he will exhibit several pictures.

Mr. George Julian Zolnay, the eminent New York sculptor, who designed the Winnie Davis monument and the Jefferson Davis monument, will visit the city shortly. Mr. Zolnay, who will submit a design, for the Davis memorial arch, will probably he here to arrange his model after it arrives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deford are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at Eleanola, their country home, in Baltimore county.

Mrs. Deford is a daughter of Dr. and

Mrs. Deford is a daugnter of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Drewry, of "Mineola." Dr. Drewry has returned home after several weeks spent at "Eleanola," but Mrs. Drewry is still with Mrs. Deford, and will remain some time. Little Miss Grace Hamilton Perkins will

be the guest of honor at a birthday party this evening, given by her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, at her home on West Franklin Street. These little tots are in-vited from 5 to 7 o'clock to play merry games and help cut the birthday cake.

Miss Doza A. Michell, Miss Rosalie Pettis, Miss Essie Phillips, Master Leroy Mountcastle, Mr. F. Robert Stokes, Mr. Reginald Walker and Mr. Victor Menzel will go to Petersburg to-night, where they will give a musicale at the High-Street Church, in that city. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Benjamin Foster, of New York, has signified his intention of sending three pictures to the art exhibition, which will soon be opened. The subjects are "Peace of Night," Golden Days" and "Gleams of Sunlight." Chicago, among others, will be represented by Frederick Frees, who is a mamber of the National Association of mber of the National Association of Artists.

The annual mass-meeting of Holly-wood Memorial will be held at Lee Camp Hall Saturday, May 3, at \$:15. The camp Hall Saturday, May 3, at 8:15. The address will be made by Mr. John P. McGuire, introduced by Colonel Richard Maury. The report of the Hollywood and Junior Hollywood will be read by a member of the Advisory Eoard. The commander of camp will have charge of the exercises, which have been made

by the junior association, they having been appointed by the Hollywood. The Confederate organizations are invited and the public in general. The Sons of Veterans always assist as ushers. A musical programme is also one of the features of this occasion.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson will arrive in the city to-day and will be the guest of Mrs. Moncure Perkins. Mrs. Gibson will be among the society favorites at the races to-morrow.

Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler is expected in the city in a few days, and will divide his time between his son, Mr. J. Hoge Tyler, Jr., and his brother, Mr. Hoge Tyler, Jr., Henry M. Tyler.

Miss Adele Williams, who has been in New York studying art under Du-mond for three months, is expected to arrive in the city to-day.

Miss Annie Lee Alfriend, who has been visiting on Bute Street, Norfolk, returned to the city Monday. The Girls' Club has moved to No. 2205

East Broad Street, and will hold their first meeting there to-night. The work of the club will be greatly enlarged and more classes formed. Mrs. Mary Richardson, of Church Hill, returned home last week after spending the winter in Durham, N. C., with

The Helping Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at half-past four o'clock at the home of Miss Hunter Ferrusson, No. 2306 East Broad Street, Every

Mrs. Fannie Foster and Miss Mary Fosler, of Staunton, are visiting Mrs. Hugh M. Taylor on Fifth Street.

Mr. E. T. Valentine, Mrs. E. H. Bell and Mrs. J. H. Valentine were Richmond guests at the Irvington-Armstrong wedding, taking place in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. Walter D. Burfoot attended a german given by the Fredericksburg (far-man Club in the Opera House of that city last Tuesday. Mr. James Winston Ivey was best man

at the Leonard-Robertson marriage, to Mrs. J. H. Allen and Miss Kate Garner are visiting Mrs. J. P. Rowe, in Freder-

icksburg. Mrs. William Robins, of King William, who has been undergoing hospital treat-ment here, has recovered sufficiently to

return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, who have been visiting their many friends in Rich-mond, left for Walkerton, Va., a few days since.

Mrs. John Bolling Bland, of No. 15 West Grace Street, has returned from



Nothing that Mr. Giffen has so far at tempted promises such results, both in the box office and in the public estima-tion, as "A Social Highwayman."

It is a stirring play, written with all the trickiness in theatrical device that marks the work of many a master crafts-man in the art of dramatization. The piece is sumptuously set upon the stage. The furniture used in the first two acts represents an enormous outlay very scene is tasteful and beautiful in

the extreme.

The audience last night was one of the largest of the season and one of the most enthusiastic. There will be a performance to-night and matines and night performance to-morrow.

George Fuller Golden and his compeers, who figure in this week's bill at the Bijou, are drawing immense and delighted audiences at every performance. It is admittedly the strongest organization that has ever been seen in Richmond, every feature of the bill being of the beadling order. of the headline order.

The Giffen Company will open the week at the Academy on Monday next with a superb production of "The Christian." The city boardings have never be-fore presented such a showing for any attraction in the regular season. Every inch of available space seems to have been covered with pictorial paper an-nouncing the production of this play, which is to be made one of the distinct features of the Giffen season.

The Percy Haswell Stock Company The Percy Haswell Stock Company will be at the Bijou next week in "The Little Minister." This company has re-ceived the most enthusiastic praise for the production made in Baltimore, and for the account given of the play by Miss Haswell and her associates.

PLANS FOR "JAM-BO-REE." March in Honor of Local Satire to Be

Heard for First Time.

Originality above everything will be a striking feature of the forthcoming local production of "Jam-bo-Ree" at the Bijou on May 23d and 24th. The play, about which the local satire hangs, is the work of a Richmond newspaper man, who now has seven or eight successful plays on the road, while there will be introduced to Richmond for the first time two musicions of note in Mrs. Jacques Futrells and Mr. S. Ed. Gerken, both of whom

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will play principal parts in the satire, Mrs. Futrelle has composed many marches, waltzes and similar instrumensong writer and composer of note.

For this production Mrs. Futrelle has written a march, which, in honor of the production, will be called the "Jam-to-Ree March," while Mr Gerken will contribute his latest "coon" song successed to the performance, one of these being a new piece which has never been heard in this city. The play itself is a series. in this city. The play itself is a serice of complications arising from a misun-derstanding, and groups within its acts all the best vandeville talent of the city and some important numbers, while the play proper will touch on matters of direct interest to Richmond, with several local songs added. Altogether there is little doubt that "Jam-bo-Ree" wil be the best show of the kind ever seen in this city. The demand for seats is al-

ready enormous.

Alrs. Futrelle, who has had several years' experience on the stage, will play the most striking part in the piece, while Mrs. Ida Robinson-Curtis will be seen in a leading part. Mrs. Jennie Yeamans, ready enormous. Miss Jeanne Lavenstein and M'ss Dolore Miss Jeanne L. venstein and M ss Dolores Christian, all of whom have been identified with the best local productions, will complete the list of ladies in the satire. The principal parts for the men will be interpreted by Mr. Melville Daniels, principal of Daniels' School of Acting, an actor of some twenty years' experience: Mr. Charles Frischkorn, possibly the most popular amateur of the city; Mr. S. Ed. Gerken, Mr. Lonnie Wilson, Mr. Herbert Curtis and Mr. John Ryal. Herbert Curtis and Mr. John Ryal The Percy Haswell Company will yield the stage at the Bijou on Friday and Saturday, May 23d and 24th, for this pro-

## NEWS IN THE COUNTY.

Baptist Sunday School Association Meets-Police Items.

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The Baptist Sunday School Association of upper Henrico, will meet Sunday in Bethlehem Church and elect officers for the term. For the occasion there has been a good programme arranged and to those who attend and doubtless there will be a large crowd, a pleasant day is promised. John Harper (colored) who was so bady injured by being shot in the breast two weeks ago, by another negro, alleged to be Hen Turner, was reported to be better yesterday morning. Turner is in the county aid, awaiting the recovery of fiarter yesterday morning. Turner is in the county jail, awaiting the recovery of har-

per.

Ella Davis (colored) who was brought to the jail last week, in an insane condi-tion, was on Wednesday taken to the poor-bouse.

house.

John Kain, the youth, who gave Constable Samuels so much trouble, in bringing him to the county jail, will be tried before a magistrate this afternoon at 2 colors.

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